



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### CONNECTICUT, Northeast

NONE REPORTED.

### MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

#### Essex County

##### Gloucester

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##### Lightning

A bolt of lightning struck some trees near a house and ignited the home's electrical system. The flames resulted in extensive damage, which was estimated at \$100,000. A number of other homes in the area sustained electrical damage during the thunderstorm.

#### MAZ005-007

##### Western Middlesex - Eastern Essex

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1745EST

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##### Gusty Winds

Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 40 to 55 mph and there was an unconfirmed report of a funnel cloud in Peabody at 6:30 PM. The storms reached just short of severe intensity. Signs were reported blown down in Natick and scattered power outages were reported in Burlington. In Salem, the strong winds blew down tree limbs and whipped up stormy seas in the harbor area. A house was struck by lightning, but no significant damage was reported.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

NONE REPORTED.

### RHODE ISLAND

NONE REPORTED.